



The Parish of St Mary Portsea

# Sung Eucharist with Baptism and Confirmation



**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**  
**24<sup>th</sup> July 2022**  
**10am**

*If you wish to sit at a 'social distance' from others please use the spaced seats near the font. If using them please do not use more chairs than you need (ie one person sits on the single chairs; 2 on the doubles etc)*

*If you have any concerns then please raise them as soon as you can with those at the West End of the Church.*

## Welcome to St Mary's

Welcome to this Eucharist with Baptism and Confirmation. This booklet is to help you follow the service and contains guidance about what to do where. Please join in with the words in bold type and with the singing

Children are also most welcome in church, if they become restless please feel free to walk around with them at the back of the building, where you will also find a carpeted area with books and quiet toys, and some activities for them.

Toilets are to be found under the Tower and the building is equipped with a hearing loop system, to take advantage of this please switch your hearing device to the "T" position. Large print copies of this order of service are available, if you or a person near to you would find those easier to use please ask one of the stewards.

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*James Weaver will be baptised and confirmed by the Bishop*

*The following will be confirmed by the Bishop:*

*From St Mary's Parish*

Linda Bewick

Jennifer Harris

Elizabeth Milson

Samuel Morgan

Alanna O'Connor

Rachael O'Connor

Rajvir Sidhu

Ranjini Sidhu

Ameila Tourino

Aimee Ward

*From Harbour Church*

Jordi Wiesner

*From St Nicholas in North End Team*

Knavanaugh Norton

## **We stand to sing**

*During the Hymn the Bishop's Procession enters the Church.*

Love divine, all loves excelling  
joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
all thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesu, thou art all compassion,  
pure unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation,  
enter every trembling heart.

Finish then thy new creation:  
pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see thy great salvation,  
perfectly restored in thee;  
changed from glory into glory,  
till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

*C. Wesley (1707-88)  
Music: Blaenwern*

Come, almighty to deliver,  
let us all thy grace receive;  
suddenly return, and never,  
never more thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above;  
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.

*The Bishop greets the people*

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
**Blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.**

There is one body and one spirit.  
**There is one hope to which we were called;**  
one Lord, one faith, one baptism,  
**one God and Father of all.**

Peace be with you  
**and also with you.**

*The Bishop introduces the service*

## **We sing the song of praise – the Gloria**

*Choir* Glory to God, glory in the highest.

Peace to his people, peace on earth.

**All sing** **Glory to God, glory in the highest.**

**Peace to his people, peace on earth.**

Lord God, heavenly King almighty God and Father.

**Glory to God, glory in the highest.**

**Peace to his people, peace on earth.**

We worship you, **glory in the highest.**

Give you thanks, **glory in the highest.**

Praise you for your glory.

**Glory to God, glory in the highest.**

**Peace to his people, peace on earth.**

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God. You take away the sin of the world:

have mercy on us;

**have mercy on us.**

You are seated at the right hand of the Father,

receive our prayer,

**receive our prayer.**

Glory to God, glory in the highest.

Peace to his people, peace on earth.

**Glory to God, glory in the highest.**

**Peace to his people, peace on earth.**

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the most high, Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God, the glory of God the Father.

**Glory to God, glory in the highest.**

**Peace to his people, peace on earth.**

Amen.

**Amen.**

## We pray to God

*At the end*

**All Amen**

## We sit to listen to God's word

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians (2.6-15)

*At the end*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## We stand for the Gospel acclamation

*Choir* Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

**All sing Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

The Spirit you received is the spirit of the heirs

And it makes you cry out 'Abba, Father'.

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

*Celtic*

## We hear the Gospel

The Lord be with you

**All And also with you**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## We sit for the Sermon

*After the sermon those to be confirmed gather at the Dais with their sponsors*

## The Bishop speaks to those to be confirmed

*The Bishop asks the candidate for baptism*

James, do you wish to be baptized?

*Candidate* **I do.**

*The Bishop asks the candidates for confirmation who have been baptized,*

Have you been baptized in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit?

*Candidates* **I have.**

*The Bishop asks all the candidates*

Are you ready with your own mouth and from your own  
heart to affirm your faith in Jesus Christ?

*Candidates* **I am**

## **The Bishop addresses the whole congregation**

Faith is the gift of God to his people.

In baptism the Lord is adding to our number  
those whom he is calling.

People of God, will you welcome these candidates  
and uphold them in their life in Christ?

*All* **With the help of God, we will.**

## **The Bishop speaks to those to be confirmed**

In baptism, God calls us out of darkness  
into his marvellous light.

To follow Christ means dying to sin  
and rising to new life with him.

Therefore I ask these questions:

Do you turn to Christ?

**I turn to Christ.**

Do you repent of your sins?

**I repent of my sins.**

Do you renounce evil?

**I renounce evil.**

*The Bishop makes the sign of the cross on James' forehead, using the oil of catechumen*

*saying* Christ claims you for his own.

Receive the sign of his cross.

*When he has been signed, the Bishop says to him*

Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ  
crucified.

**All** **Fight valiantly as a disciple of Christ  
against sin, the world and the devil,  
and remain faithful to Christ  
to the end of your life.**

*Bishop* May almighty God deliver you  
from the powers of darkness,  
restore in you the image of his glory,  
and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ.

**All** **Amen.**

## **We all sing**

*As the Bishop, Clergy and Candidates together with their sponsors process to the Font*

Now is eternal life,  
if risen with Christ we stand,  
in him to life reborn,  
and, held within his hand;  
no more we fear death's ancient dread,  
in Christ arisen from the dead!

For God, the living God,  
stooped down to share our state;  
by death destroying death,  
Christ opened wide life's gate.  
He lives, who died; he reigns on high;  
who lives in him shall never die.

Unfathomed love divine,  
reign thou within my heart;  
from thee nor depth nor height,  
nor life nor death can part;  
our life is hid in God with thee,  
now and through all eternity.

*G.W. Briggs (1875-1959) ed. Tune: Christchurch NEH 1*

*The water in the font was blessed at the rehearsal*

## **We affirm our Faith**

*The Bishop addresses the congregation*

Brothers and sisters, I ask you to profess together with these  
candidates the faith of the Church

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,  
source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

**We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,  
who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

**We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
who gives life to the people of God  
and makes Christ known in the world?

**We believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

**This is our faith.**

**We believe and trust in one God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

*The Bishop addresses the candidate for baptism by name, saying*  
James, is this your faith?

*he responds:*

**This is my faith.**

## **The Baptism**

*The Bishop pours water on him, saying*

James, I baptize you in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All Amen.**

*After the Baptism the Bishop prays*

May God, who has received you by baptism into his Church,  
pour upon you the riches of his grace,  
that within the company of Christ's pilgrim people  
you may daily be renewed by his anointing Spirit,  
and come to the inheritance of the saints in glory.

**Amen.**

Almighty God,

we thank you for our fellowship in the household of faith  
with all who have been baptized into your name.

Keep us faithful to our baptism,

and so make us ready for that day

when the whole creation shall be made perfect in your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**All Amen.**

*The candidates come forward to the font and sign themselves with water. All the candidates then process with the clergy to the front of the Church.*

**We all sing**

Take, O take me as I am

Summon out what I shall be,

Set your seal upon my heart and live in me.

*Iona Chant*



## The Confirmation

*The Bishop stands before those who are to be confirmed, and says*

Our help is in the name of the Lord  
**who has made heaven and earth.**

Blessed be the name of the Lord  
**now and for ever. Amen.**

*The Bishop extends his hands towards those to be confirmed and says*

Almighty and ever-living God,  
you have given these your servants new birth  
in baptism by water and the Spirit,  
and have forgiven them all their sins.  
Let your Holy Spirit rest upon them:  
the Spirit of wisdom and understanding;  
the Spirit of counsel and inward strength;  
the Spirit of knowledge and true godliness;  
and let their delight be in the fear of the Lord.  
**Amen.**

*Each candidate is presented by their sponsor. The Bishop addresses each candidate by name*

N, God has called you by name and made you his own.

*He then lays his hand on the head of each, saying*

Confirm, O Lord, your servant with your Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

*The Bishop invites the congregation to pray for all the candidates*

**Defend, O Lord, these your servants  
with your heavenly grace,  
that they may continue yours for ever,  
and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more  
until they come to your everlasting kingdom.  
Amen.**

**We share Christ's love and peace**

*After the introduction*

The peace of the Lord be always with you

**All And also with you.**

*Be aware of Christ's peace with you and reflect on what you can do to share that peace with others*

## **We offer our lives to Christ**

*The gifts of bread and wine are offered. If you wish to make a donation as a sign of your offering to God there are collection plates by the Font and at the South Porch for you to use as you leave the service.*

*(For those sharing in the live stream please contact us for details of how to donate via BACS)*

## **As the Altar is prepared we sing the hymn**

Father, I place into your hands  
the things I cannot do;

Father, I place into your hands  
the times that I've been through:

Father, I place into your hands  
the way that I should go,  
for I know I always can trust you.

Father, I place into your hands  
my friends and family.

Father, I place into your hands  
the things that trouble me.

Father, I place into your hands  
the person I would be,  
for I know I always can trust you.

Father, we love to see your face,  
we love to hear your voice.

Father, we love to sing your praise  
and in your name rejoice.

Father, we love to walk with you  
and in your presence rest,  
for we know we always can trust you.

Father, I want to be with you  
and do the things you do.

Father, I want to speak the words  
that you are speaking too.

Father, I want to love the ones  
that you will draw to you.  
for I know I always can trust you.

*Words J Hewer*

*Music Fratton by Brian Moles*

*At the end of the hymn a prayer is offered at the end of which*

**All            Amen**

**We thank God**

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

*The Bishop praises God for his mighty acts and all respond*

**All sing Holy, holy, holy, Lord,  
God of power and God of might,  
heaven and earth, heaven and earth  
are full of your glory,  
your power and might.**

***Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest heavens.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest heavens.***

**Blessed, blessed is he who comes,  
blessed, blessed is he who comes,  
blessed is he, blessed is he  
who comes in the name of the Lord.**

***Hosanna, etc etc***

*Paul Inwood: Gathering Mass*

*After the Bishop has recalled the words of Jesus at the Last Supper*

**Great is the mystery of faith:  
Christ has died,  
Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again.**

*The prayer continues and at the end all respond*

**Amen.**

**We pray as Jesus taught us**

Rejoicing in God's new creation, we pray:  
**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory, for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

## **We break the bread**

We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.  
**Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

Jesus, Lamb of God, the Word made flesh:  
Jesus, Son of God, come down on earth:  
*All sing* **Hear our prayer, have mercy;  
hear our prayer have mercy;  
give us your peace.**

Jesus, King of glory, Prince of Peace:  
Jesus shining in our darkened world:  
**Hear our prayer etc**

Jesus, King of angels, Lord of joy:  
Jesus born to save the world from sin:  
**Hear our prayer etc**

Jesus is the Lamb of God  
who takes away the sin of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.  
**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

## **We are blessed**

*The Bishop raises the host and chalice and says*  
The Body and Blood of Christ

**All Amen**

*As communion is distributed, wherever you are pray that you may be aware of Christ's presence with you and that you will be blessed and comforted by it*

*If you are at Church please come forward to the Dais to receive standing – please respect other people's space. If you wish to receive where you are seated at the distanced seats, please remain standing until you have received.*

*During Communion the Choir will sing an anthem, after which*

## We all sing

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you have come to us,  
you are one with us, Mary's son;  
cleansing our souls from all their sin,  
pouring your love and goodness in;  
Jesus, our love for you we sing,  
living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ,  
now and every day  
teach us how to pray, Son of God.  
You have commanded us to do  
this in remembrance, Lord, of you:  
into our lives your power breaks through,  
living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you have come to us,  
born as one of us, Mary's son;  
led out to die on Calvary,  
risen from death to set us free,  
living Lord Jesus, help us see  
you are Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ,  
I would come to you,  
live my life for you, Son of God.  
All your commands I know are true,  
your many gifts will make me new,  
into my life your power breaks through,  
living Lord.

*Words: Patrick Appleford b1924*

*Tune: Living Lord*

## We say thank you

*The Bishop offers a prayer at the end of which all say*

**All Amen**

**Almighty God,  
we thank you for feeding us  
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.  
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies  
to be a living sacrifice.  
Send us out in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work  
to your praise and glory.  
Amen.**

*There will be some notices given*

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

**We are blessed**

*The Bishop gives God's Blessing and all respond*

**Amen.**

**We sing the final hymn**

He who would valiant be  
'gainst all disaster,  
let him in constancy  
follow the Master.  
There's no discouragement  
shall make him once relent  
his first avowed intent  
to be a pilgrim.

Since, Lord, thou dost defend  
us with thy Spirit,  
we know we at the end  
shall life inherit.  
Then fancies flee away!  
I'll fear not what men say,  
I'll labour night and day  
to be a pilgrim.

Who so beset him round  
with dismal stories,  
do but themselves confound-  
his strength the more is.  
No foes shall stay his might,  
though he with giants fight:  
he will make good his right  
to be a pilgrim.

*J. Bunyan (1628-1688) & P. Dearmer (1867-1936)*

*Tune: Monks Gate*

*The clergy give each candidate a lighted candle. These are lit from the Paschal candle.*

God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness  
and has given us a place with the saints in light.

You have received the light of Christ;  
walk in this light all the days of your life.

**Shine as a light in the world  
to the glory of God the Father.**

Go in the light and peace of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please remain standing while the Bishop leads the newly confirmed  
to the west end of the Church.*

*After the service you are welcome to join us and continue our  
celebrations with a glass of wine or juice  
served near the Tower.*

*You are also welcome to join us for a picnic lunch  
in the churchyard – possibly with a game of rounders! –  
and then re-gather in the Church at 2.15  
for a farewell cake and another glass of wine  
as we give thanks for Revd Marcus ministry with us.*